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SUBJECT: SEACOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

1. THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC) OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA WILL BE COVERING THE SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES IN GUAM FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY. ACCORDING TO THE NBC, THE USG OPERATES A TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE CALLED SEACOM THAT RUNS GUAM/MADANG/PORT MORESBY/AUSTRALIA.

2. THE NBC REQUESTS PERMISSION TO UTILIZE SEACOM FOR THE FILING OF THEIR DISPATCHES TO PORT MORESBY. THEY ARE PREPARED TO PAY WHATEVER THE NORMAL CHARGES MAY BE FOR THIS SYSTEM.

3. THE NBC CLAIMS THERE IS ANOTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINK OPERATED BY RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., WHICH OPERATES GUAM/OAKLAND, CALIF/HONOLULU/SYDNEY/PORT MORESBY. NBC FEELS THIS ROUTING TOO TIME CONSUMING AND COSTLY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE NBC TO MAKE USE OF THE SEACOM SYSTEM AND IF SO, WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION PROCEDURES TO REQUEST THIS SERVICE.
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